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Invite you to a lecture by CMRS Distinguished Visiting Scholar

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“The Norman Kingdom of Sicily”

The Norman Kingdom of Sicily, well known as a crossroads of Latin European, Greek Byzantine, and Arab Islamic cultures, has been subjected to various historical interpretations, such as a forerunner of modern states, a paragon of Christian religious tolerance, and so on. In this lecture, CMRS Distinguished Visiting Scholar Hiroshi Takayama (Professor of Occidental History, University of Tokyo) will discuss the coexistence and confrontation of different cultures and the kingdom's characteristics.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at 4 pm in Royce Hall 314

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